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SUBJECT: IEA R&D SUBGROUP MEETING, MAY 7, 1975

1. R&D SUBGROUP MET IN PARIS, MAY 7 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. W. SCHMIDT-KUESTER (FRG).

2. GROUP DISCUSSED DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION IN ENERGY R&D (IEA/WP(75)5) AND AGREED SECRETARIAT WOULD CIRCULATE FINAL DRAFT FOR APPROVAL BY R&D SUBGROUP WELL BEFORE NEXT MEETING (JUNE 19-20) SO THAT IT CAN BE APPROVED BY GOVERNING BOARD BY END OF JUNE. PROPOSED CANADIAN REVISION WHICH WOULD HAVE WEAKENED NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS TO UNDERTAKE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES NOT ACCEPTED BY SUBGROUP. OTHER COMMENTS GENERALLY RELATED TO CLARIFYING AND PERFECTING DRAFT DOCUMENT.

3. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SECRETARIAT WORKING DOCUMENT ON GUIDELINES FOR INFORMATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ("PATENT ANNEX" TO GUIDELINES) (IEA/WP(75)5 ADDENDUM 3) INDICATED RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND EUROPEANS IN NATIONAL APPROACH TO (A) PROTECTION OF INFORMATION, TECHNICAL DATA AND KNOW-HOW DEVELOPED IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AND CONSORTIA HAVING COMMERCIAL

SIGNIFICANCE, (B) COLLECTION OF ROYALTIES AND LICENSE FEES AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION TO CONSORTIUM PARTNERS, AND (C) STRATEGY FOR MARKETING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED UNDER CONSORTIUM ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING AVOIDANCE OF INEQUITABLE MARKET DOMINATION BY SINGLE COUNTRIES. CHAIRMAN SCHMIDT-KUESTER, SUPPORTED BY UK, ARGUED STRONGLY THAT R&D CONSORTIA MUST RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE ROYALTIES FROM COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THIRD COUNTRIES (I.E., THOSE NOT PARTNERS IN THE CONSORTIUM) IN A MANNER THAT BALANCES INEQUITIES IN MARKETING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE CONSORTIUM-- PARTNERS THEMSELVES. U.S. DELEGATE INDICATED MARKETING AND ROYALTY ISSUES WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER POLICY REVIEW IN U.S.

4. AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON TREATMENT OF INFORMATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WAS ESTABLISHED AND IS TO MEET NO LATER THAN FIRST WEEK IN JUNE AT CALL OF SECRETARIAT (STROHL AND SCOTT). GROUP TO PREPARE INFORMATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERATION AT JUNE 19-20 MEETING.

5. REPORT OF EXPERT GROUP ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGE-

MENT APPROVED. DELEGATIONS REQUESTED ADVISE SECRETARIAT PRIOR TO JUNE MEETING ON NATURE AND EXTENT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED ACTIVITIES.

6. SECRETARIAT, IN CONSULTATION WITH U.S., TO CIRCULATE TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT ON REACTOR SAFETY COOPERATION DURING WEEK OF MAY 12. FINAL VERSIONS OF FOUR U.S. PREPARED AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN LOFT, PBF, PFE AND HSST TO BE CIRCULATED ON SAME SCHEDULE. U.S. AGREED CHAIRMAN OF REACTOR SAFETY GROUP (DR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION) WOULD CONSULT WITH NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AS REQUIRED TO ASSURE THAT NATIONAL LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OR SIGNED AGREEMENTS WOULD BE IN HAND BY JUNE 30, GERMAN PROPOSAL ON COOPERATIVE USE OF HDR FACILITY AND JAPANESE ON NSSR TO BE CIRCULATED DURING COMING WEEK. NEXT MEETING OF REACTOR SAFETY GROUP SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, JUNE 17 AND 18.

6. IN RESPONSE TO ITALIAN PROPOSAL (IEA/SLT(75) 37) EXTENSION OF R&D ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NUCLEAR POWER SUBGROUP AGREED ESTABLISH EXPERT GROUP ON EXTRACTION OF

URANIUM FROM LOW-GRADE SOURCES UNDER EC LEADERSHIP. SCHMIDT-KUESTER WILL CONSULT WITH SUBGROUP ON ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLY CHAIRMAN TO ENSURE THAT WORK OF TWO GROUPS IS COORDINATED. ITALIAN PROPOSAL ON INCREASED REACTOR R&D COOPERATION DEFERRED UNTIL FALL.
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7. SIBGROUP TOOK NOTE OF INTEREST ON PART OF SOME MEMBERS TO EXPLORE ENERGY. R&D COOPERATION WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES. R&D ON USE OF OIL TO PRODUCE EDIBLE PROTEINS POSSIBLE AREA OF COOPERATION.

8. NEXT MEETING JUNE 19 AND 20 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. KISSINGER

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